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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

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FOR: A NOVEL LEVER DESIGN THAT COMBINES MODULE
INSERTION, RETENTION, EJECTION FUNCTIONS FOR
ADD-IN CARDS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, and 13-19 are pending for reconsideration.

Applicants object to the finality of the office action. The office action states that Applicants' amendment necessitated the new grounds of rejection. However, this is incorrect. Applicants' amendment merely improved the claim language and incorporated various dependent claims into the independent claims. Rather, applicants' successful traversal apparently motivated the new search and rejection. Accordingly, the finality of the office action should be withdrawn.

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